

Year 5

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Mockingbirds and Peacocks News

Year 5 have continued to impress us with their perseverance, resilience and positive attitude to learning. They have embraced every challenge that has come their way and consistently demonstrated patience and determination when tackling new concepts. It has been fantastic to see their problem-solving skills develop so strongly this term. Well done, Year 5. We are incredibly proud of you!

We are also looking forward to an exciting visit from the Planetarium on Thursday 12th November, which will provide a wonderful opportunity for the children to deepen their understanding of space and the universe.

We would like to take this opportunity to emphasise the importance of regular reading. Reading widely helps to develop vocabulary, comprehension and imagination, as well as fostering a lifelong love of learning. If your child is unsure of what to read next, please encourage them to speak to us. We love discussing books and have a fantastic selection of recommendations to suit all interests and abilities.

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We look forward to another exciting and successful term ahead!

Owl Learning Values

Challenge
Collaboration
Independence
Managing Distractions
Optimism
Pride
Perseverance



Rainbow Values

Forgiveness
Patience
Support
Kindness & Joy
Love
Honesty
Respect
Peace



Reminders

Walking home:

Children in Year 5 are able to walk to and from school by themselves. If you choose to do this, please inform the office, so we can update our system to ensure all adults are aware.

Reading Books:

All children are expected to have a reading book in school at all times - this could be from the book corner, library or home.



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	Numeracy	Literacy
Week 1	**Number:** Prime Numbers, Squared Numbers and Cubed Numbers.	**Story narrative: Modelling our own sci-fi story.**
Week 2	**Number:** Dividing by 10, 100, 1,000, consolidation of multiplication and division rules	**Story narrative: Planning our own sci-fi story.** **Blackout poetry** – for remembrance day
Week 3	**Fractions:** Understanding fractions—finding equivalent fractions	**Story narrative: Writing up our sci-fi story.**
Week 4	**Fractions:** Understanding fractions, comparing and ordering fractions	**Writing to inform: Learning the features of a biographical piece of writing**
Week 5	**Fractions:** Adding fractions and mixed numbers.	**Writing to inform: Planning our own biography**
Week 6	**Fractions:** Subtracting fractions and mixed numbers	**Writing to inform: Writing biography**
Week 7	**Fractions:** Consolidation of fraction facts, adding and subtracting fractions mentally.	Christmas Themed Creative Writing

Curriculum
The children will continue to develop their understanding of the Solar System through a range of exciting writing opportunities inspired by our space topic. In Art, we will be exploring the work of Vincent van Gogh, studying his unique style and creating our own pieces inspired by his artwork. We are also looking forward to a visit from a planetarium, which will help to consolidate and enrich the children's scientific understanding of space and the Solar System.



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5 Top Tips to Support Your Child This Half-Term

Homework:

Homework is posted weekly on Seesaw. Thank you for your patience and continued support as we use this platform to share learning activities and keep you informed. Please check Seesaw regularly for new tasks and important updates.

Spellings:

Over the course of the year, children are expected to learn the statutory spelling lists for their year group. Please ensure that your child regularly accesses Spelling Frame to practise and consolidate their spelling knowledge. Your support at home is greatly appreciated.

Maths:

We ask that your child spends at least 15 minutes on TT Rock Stars three times each week to help build their fluency and confidence with times tables. If your child cannot remember their login details, please let us know and we will be happy to help.

Reading: We ask that your child reads for at least 20 minutes, three times a week. Please remember to sign and date their bookmark after each reading session so that we can celebrate and monitor their progress.

P.E; Our PE days are Mondays and Fridays. Please can children come to school in their PE kit.